OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1952.

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A Fall of 1·7 Points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for Bangalore City for the month of June 1952 works up to 351·3 points, thereby recording a fall of 1·7 point when compared with the previous month's figure.

(1) The Index Number of the Food Group decreased by 2·6 points to 394·4 points, due to a decrease in the prices of Blackgram dhal, Tur dhal, Greengram, Jaggery, Milk, Onions, Cocoanut, Tamarind, Chillies, Coriander, Garlic and Soji.

(2) The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group remained stationary at 251·4 points.

(3) The Index Number of the Clothing Group decreased by 2·2 points to 300·2 points, due to a decrease in the prices of cloth for pyjamas and Sarees.

(4) The Index number of the House Rent Group remained stationary at 223·0 points.

(5) The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group remained stationary at 347·4 points.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	May 1952	June 1952	Index Numbers: May 1952	June 1952
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	Seer Msr.	14·0	0 2 2	0 9 9	0 9 0	415	415
Boiled Rice	,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 9 0	0 9 0	400	400
Ragi	,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	369	369
Blackgram Dhal	,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 14 0	0 13 4	454	432
Tur Dhal	,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 10 6	0 9 11	394	372
Bengalgram Dhal	,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 10 2	0 11 6	349	394
Avare Dhal	,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 10 8	0 11 3	413	435
Greengram	,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 10 0	0 9 9	500	488
Sugar	Seer Wt.	1·9	0 1 4	0 3 11	0 3 11	294	294
Jaggery	Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 8 0	0 7 5	299	212
Coffee Seeds	Seer Wt.	1·4	0 3 11	1 12 0	1 12 0	715	715
Meat	2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	457	457
Curds	Seer Msr.	1·9	0 1 7	0 9 0	0 9 0	568	568
Milk	,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 9 8	0 9 6	270	265
Ghee	,, Wt.	2·7	0 6 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	317	317
Onions	Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 6 2	0 5 9	493	460
Vegetables	,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	320	320
Fruits	Dozen.	0·9	0 2 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	400	400
Gingelly Oil	Seer Wt.	2·5	0 2 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	500	500
Groundnut Oil	,, Wt.	0·4	0 1 8	0 8 0	0 8 2	480	490
Salt	,, Msr.	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 6	0 1 6	120	120
Cocoanut	Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 4 6	0 4 2	450	417
Tamarind	Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 10 0	0 9 9	308	300
Chillies	,,	2·0	0 7 4	3 8 0	3 7 6	764	757
Coriander	Seer Msr.	1·3	0 1 5	0 8 4	0 8 0	588	565
Garlic	,, Wt.	0·7	0 2 0	0 8 7	0 7 9	429	388
Wheat Flour	,, Wt.	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 9	0 1 9	263	263
Soji	,, Msr.	1·3	0 2 5	0 14 1	0 13 6	583	559
Readymade Coffee	Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total		100·0					
Index Number—All Food Articles						597·0	394·4
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	240	240
Castor Oil	Seer Wt.	7·7	0 1 11	0 9 0	0 9 0	470	470
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 3 6	0 3 6	168	168
Match Boxes of 50 sticks.	Dozen	4·3	0 2 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	360	360
Total		100·0					
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting						251·4	251·4
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	7 8 0	7 8 0	366	366
Coating	Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 15 0	0 15 0	273	273
Shirting	,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	250	250
Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 11 5	300	285
Saries	Each	22·4	3 0 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	300	292
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	360	360
Total		100·0					
Index Number—Clothing						302·4	300·2
House rent—							
House rent		100·0	4 4 3	9 8 6	9 8 6	223	223
Total		100·0					
Index Number—House Rent						223·0	223·0

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	May 1952	June 1952	Index Numbers: May 1952	June 1952
Miscellaneous--			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Shaving	1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap	1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	1 4 6	1 4 6	513	513
Supari	Seer Wt.	8·4	0 3 6	1 5 0	1 5 0	600	600
Beedies	Bundle of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	250	250
Amusements	1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	275	275
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	175	175
Education	... ...	5·0	0 2 0	0 6 6	0 6 6	325	325
Flowers	One Bunch	5·7	0 0 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	400	400
Household necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	340	340
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous	...					347·4	347·4

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number: May 1952	June 1952
Food	53·5	397·0	394·4
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	251·4	251·4
Clothing	13·8	302·4	300·2
House Rent	6·4	223·0	223·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	347·4	347·4
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number) ...	...	353·0	351·3

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR K.G.F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1952.

A rise of 1·2 Point.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for the Kolar Gold Fields Area for the month of June 1952 works up to 381·3 points, thereby recording a rise of 1·2 points when compared with the previous month's figure.

1. The Index Number of the Food Group increased by 0·9 points to 406·1 points, due to an increase in the prices of Jaggery, Coffee Seeds, Chillies, Vegetables and Tur dhal.

2. The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group increased by 1·5 points to 410·2 points, due to a decrease in the price of Castor oil.

3. The Index Number of the Clothing Group increased by 8·3 points to 272·2 points, due to an increase in the prices of Dhoties, Coating, Shirting and Cloth for Jackets.

4. The Index Number of the House Rent Group remained stationary at 155·0 points.

5. The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group decreased by 1·2 points to 341·2 points, due to a decrease in the price of soapnut powder and supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

	Names of articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	May 1952	June 1952	Index Numbers: May 1952	June 1952
Food—				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1	Rice ...	Seer Measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	450	450
2	Boiled Rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 9 0	0 9 0	432	432
3	Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 4 0	0 4 0	436	436
4	Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 14 1	0 13 9	483	471
5	Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 9 6	0 10 0	356	375
6	Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 12 8	0 12 9	661	665
7	Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 13 5	0 13 5	644	644
8	Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 10 4	0 10 2	539	530
9	Sugar ...	Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 3 11	0 3 11	294	294
10	Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 6 1	0 6 3	187	192
11	Coffee seeds ...	Wt. Seer	1·8	0 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 6	500	513
12	Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	1 4 0	1 4 0	571	571
13	Meat ...	2 lbs. wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	325	325
14	Milk ...	Seer Measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	246	246
15	Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
16	Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 6 0	0 5 0	450	375
17	Ghee ...	Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 11 4	0 10 11	189	182
18	Gingelly Oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	500	500
19	Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 4 4	0 4 0	371	343
20	Groundnut Oil ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 6 0	0 5 11	379	374
21	Salt ...	Seer Measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 1 3	0 1 3	107	107
22	Chillies ...	Viss.	4·0	0 7 8	2 2 6	2 4 6	450	476
23	Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 8 0	0 8 0	310	310
24	Coriander ...	Seer Measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 8 3	0 7 8	619	575
25	Garlic ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 7 11	0 7 6	396	375
26	Sojee ...	Seer Measure	0·3	0 2 5	0 14 7	0 14 0	603	579
27	Vegetables ...	Viss	3·8	0 3 0	0 12 2	0 12 6	416	417
28	Readymade Coffee ...	Cup	3·2	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
	Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Food Articles ...			...	...	...	405·2	406·1